

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. No new matter is added. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Okamoto et al. (JP 2002-009484, hereinafter "Okamoto") in view of Katsuya "Technical Trends of PDP Materials" and Kojima et al. (WO 2004/016059, hereinafter "Kojima"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

An accurate English-language translation of the priority document (JP-A-2003-113647) is attached. The priority document supports the pending claims. Kojima published on February 19, 2004. This is the earliest date that can be attributed to Kojima, which is later than the April 18, 2003 priority date claimed in the present application. Priority to JP-A-2003-113647 is perfected by the filing of the enclosed accurate English-language translation of the priority document. Thus Kojima is eliminated as prior art.

Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Petition for Extension of Time

Accurate English-language translation of priority document JP-A-2003-113647

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